

EDDY COUNTY BOARD

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 5th day of April, A. D. 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico met in regular session, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present: C. W. Beeman, Chairman.
W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1.

Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 3.

R. B. Armstrong, deputy sheriff.
E. M. Kearney, deputy county clerk.

Four petitions signed by citizens and taxpayers of Eddy County requesting the county commissioners to appropriate \$1,600 from the general county fund for the purpose of securing a farm county adviser, or county agent, having been presented.

It was moved and carried that the Board cooperate with the state Agricultural college to the extent of \$1600.00 per annum.

Mr. S. D. Stennis, Jr., presented to the Board a certified check for fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars to the Board of county commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, signed by C. F. Hutchings and stated that he was authorized to pay said money to the county commissioners upon the terms set forth in a receipt which he requested to be signed by the board of county commissioners thru its chairman and attested by the clerk.

It was moved and carried that said amount be received and that the chairman and clerk be authorized to execute the receipt which is in words and figures as follows:

April 5, 1915.

Received of C. F. Hutchings, certified check No. 344 for fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars, drawn by C. F. Hutchings upon the Pioneer Trust Company, dated April 2nd, 1915, which check is drawn to the order of the board of county commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico. This amount is received upon the following terms: So much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose is to be used in paying one third of the cost of moving the bridge now located across the Pecos river almost due east of Artesia, New Mexico, to a new site across the Pecos river approximately on the half section line of section thirty six (36) township sixteen (16) south of range twenty-six (26) east N. M. P. M., the cost of moving said bridge shall be ascertained as follows, from the amount of the bid accepted by the county commissioners for moving said bridge is to be deducted twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars for salvage and the sum then remaining to be the basis for calculating said one third cost.

This amount is further accepted upon the condition that said work of moving the bridge aforesaid will be proceeded with as rapidly as it is legally possible to do so and upon completion of the work should one third of the cost as above mentioned amount to less than fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars, then and in that event the difference will be refunded to C. F. Hutchings.

It is further received with the understanding that this work will be proceeded with in good faith without delay and this part of the understanding is of the essence of the contract and should this condition be broken the fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars will be returned to said C. F. Hutchings.

(Signed) C. W. BEEMAN.

Attest: A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

A representative of the Panama-California Exposition presented a resolution asking for the donation of \$1000.00. Upon motion by Mr. Wright that said resolution be adopted same was lost for want of a second.

It was moved and carried that J. B. Cecil be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Horticultural Board for three years from the Artesia district term and that Bryant Williams be appointed for the two year term from Hope district and that said board is hereby instructed and ordered to strictly enforce the Horticultural law.

Whereupon the Board adjourned until tomorrow April 6th, 1915.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

Attest: A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

LIST OF CLAIMS.

List of claims paid by the Board of County Commissioners since February 9th, 1915.

W. H. Harroun, registration board	3.00
R. D. Bruce, registration board	3.00
W. O. Weaver, registration board	3.00
J. H. Miles, registration board	3.00
M. B. Needham, registration board	3.00
Kinnear Mfg. Co., supplies	144.60
Hart Crouch, auto hire	20.00
R. D. Brown, salary for Jan. and Feb.	60.00
John T. Bolton, stamps	36.42
Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co., plumbing and repair	474.89
The Commerce Trust Company assignee, part payment on amount due Midland Bridge Company	700.00
Wallace & Pond, labor and materials	205.85
L. O. Pullen, official services	102.11
R. M. Thorne, interest on furniture	18.10
Public Utilities Co., electric lights and interest	241.05
William Herzog, work on court house yard	45.00
Elliott & Berry Engineering Co. balance due and interest	680.09
Campbell Bros., payment on C. H. addition cost	1000.00
Hart Crouch, livery hire	11.50

Harry Carder, official services	109.00
T. J. Stagner, justice of the peace fees	20.45
J. B. Cecil, official services	133.00
W. E. Evans, official services	17.31
P. C. Getawiller, official services	9.70
P. C. Getawiller, official services	11.25
Geo. T. Kitchens, assignee, official services	17.85
Will Purdy, supplies	6.50
B. F. St. Johns, road viewer	2.00
J. F. Flowers, supplies	1.65
Artesia Advocate, publishing	19.87
W. H. Woodwell, official bond of W. A. Poore	8.00
Eddy County Hospital, keep of pauper	30.00
A. B. Dick and Co., office supplies	4.75
New Mexico State Penn., keep of prisoner	21.00
New Mexico State Penn., keep of prisoner	23.25
New Mexico State Penn., keep of prisoner	23.25
Frank H. Richards, justice of the peace, fees	66.40
E. L. Humphreys, viewing road	2.00
New Mexico Printing Co., book of tax deeds	11.00
M. C. Woods, official services	100.00
Miss M. C. Woods, official services	51.45
H. G. Muldrow, janitor	75.00
Miss M. C. Woods, official services	27.20
A. G. Shelby Co., merchandise and coal	54.50
A. B. Dick & Co., office supplies	5.20
Lone Miller, witness fees in J. P. court	6.00
Jose Valdez, witness fees in J. P. court	2.40
J. C. Estlack, publishing notice	2.04
A. B. Dick & Co., office supplies	4.00
Lakewood Progress, supplies	21.00
Reyes Yturbe, interpreting fees for J. P. court	2.00
J. C. Estlack, registration board	3.00
E. O. Carson, registration board	3.00
W. S. Marshall, registration board	3.00
W. W. Dean, stenographic services	41.00
Carlsbad Automobile Co., auto hire	2.50
Carlsbad Argus, carbon paper and subscription	8.95
Wallace & Pond, labor and material	56.35
H. H. Dilley, repairs on adding machine	1.00
John T. Bolton, stamps	154.94
F. E. Little, work on court house yard	265.50
F. E. Little, work on court house yard	113.25
William Herzog, work on court house yard	45.00
Whit Wright, salary and expenses	46.58
Whit Wright, bond and premium	12.50
C. W. Beeman, salary and expenses	352.15
H. G. Muldrow, salary as janitor	75.00
Roy S. Waller, cash advanced and expenses	49.75
Roy S. Waller, list of notes and mortgages	59.00
W. H. Woodwell, expenses	65.05
W. H. Woodwell, salary	78.30
G. H. Schreiber, work on typewriter	6.00
New Mexico State Penn., keeping prisoners	50.25
Public Utilities Co., bridge lights and services	390.88
Rocky Mt. Bank Note Co., supplies	5.70
Eddy County Hospital, board and room	30.00
Livingston Leader, publications	9.41
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	77.39
A. E. Bailey, balance on salary	660.80
Worrell Mfg. Co., mdse.	190.00
C. Russell, medical services	48.50
Commerce Trust Co., assg. bal. on account	895.78
Joyce-Fruit Co., mdse.	392.23
Carlsbad Current, publication and blanks	189.17
Carlsbad Current, blanks	91.00
G. H. Schreiber, work on typewriter	5.00
Pecos Valley Abstract Co., assignee, labor	10.00
Evening Herald, record book	16.93
I. H. & W. M. Rapp, payment on account	500.00
W. H. Woodwell, cash bond premium	17.50
M. N. Cunningham, balance on account	35.90
Campbell Bros., payment on account	1500.00
Eddy Drug Co., mdse.	4.50
Roberts-Darborne Co., supplies	32.60
Pecos Valley Pharmacy, mdse.	7.90
Finlay - Pratt Hdw. Co., mdse.	52.11
J. C. Estlack, registration board	3.00
Joe Dean, wood	8.00
Gus Garza, board and medical service	32.65
E. C. Lamb, viewing road	2.00
Geo. Frisch, viewing road	2.00
Ed. Kissinger, viewing road	2.00
W. G. Brown, labor	1.25
M. C. Stewart, salary to March 31st and jailor	3390.07
M. C. Stewart, fees and services	231.13
M. C. Stewart, boarding prisoners	162.50
C. A. Stewart, extra deputy and jailor	220.00
R. B. Armstrong, deputy sheriff	750.00
H. G. Muldrow, janitor	75.00
M. C. Stewart, fees	410.54
W. A. Poore, balance on salary	721.28
M. C. Stewart, attending commissioners	26.00
M. C. Stewart, expenses	359.96
J. F. Allison, laundry	3.10
Star Pharmacy, mdse.	18.65
Finlay-Pratt Co., supplies	2.11
David L. Guyer, land entry	27.70

L. E. Reeves, witness fees	1.70
H. D. Hill, witness fees	1.70
Carlsbad Current, blanks	18.00
H. H. Dilley, repairs	1.00
W. A. Moore, insurance premium	28.40
Ben Solis, interpreting fees	2.00
John W. Armstrong, salary	150.00
Felix Miller, viewing road	2.00
Francis Nutt, stenographic services	10.00
R. M. Thorne, desk	13.50
Fred Cleveland, labor	4.00
J. D. Walker, interpreter	12.00
Ferd A. Berry, J. P. fees	4.95
R. M. Thorne undertaking pauper	22.00
Newkirk Printing Co., subscription	3.00
E. C. Cooke, viewing road	2.00
Jim Baker, constable fees	12.83
Underwood Typewriter Co type writer	20.00
E. L. Brewer, J. P. fees	31.75
Town of Carlsbad, sewer	40.00
The Baum Bros. Co., supplies	85.00
B. A. Nymeyer, salary	635.00
Geo. Cohen, paint sign	3.75
Christian and Co., bond premium	17.50
James M. Wood, printing	45.00
Pecos Valley Lumber Co., coal	147.75
L. S. Clardy, wild animal bounty	8.00
J. H. Allen, wild animal bounty	12.00
W. F. Cochran, refund on liquor license	56.85
T. P. Bingham, justice of the peace fees	51.90
National Bank of Carlsbad, annual interest	75.00
Roy S. Waller, salary and deputy hire	1885.40
W. M. Walterscheid, trees	20.65
W. H. Merchant, stamps	257.68
W. H. Merchant, salary	725.79
J. T. Cooper, salary	300.00
Hubert Ryan, salary	300.00
M. A. Walker, salary	252.50
National Bank of Carlsbad, salary of W. H. Merchant	498.66
National Bank of Carlsbad, salary of W. H. Merchant	43.00
National Bank of Carlsbad, salary of M. A. Walker	87.00
National Bank of Carlsbad, salary of J. T. Cooper	130.00
Crane and Co., supplies	223.95
Geo. D. Barnard and Co., supplies	585.50
J. D. Walker, assignee, A. R. O'Quinn, salary and deputy hire	3686.69
A. R. O'Quinn, court costs	7.05
D. A. McCallum, witness fees	5.50
F. G. Hodsell, photos	8.00
H. H. Dilley, ribbon for adding machine	1.25
W. H. Merchant, salary	14.00
T. P. Bingham, constable fees	9.25
First National Bank of Carlsbad, interest on note	125.00
W. H. Woodwell, cash advanced for drayage	2.45

A TIME OF MEMORIES.

These first two weeks of April in the year 1915 are heavy with the memories of the Civil war.

On April 1, fifty years ago, came the Union victory of Five Forks, the beginning of the end. On April 2, Jefferson Davis fled from Richmond. On April 9 came the final scene of the four-year drama, when Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox courthouse.

It is hard for us to recall the rush of these closing events of the great war. In Appomattox week Abraham Lincoln entered Richmond on the day of its surrender. April 11 he made in Washington his last public address devoted, characteristically, to the need of reconstruction peaceable governments in the states that had succeeded. On the evening of April 14, he went to Ford's theater in the capital, where he was shot by John Wilkes Booth. Lincoln died at 7 o'clock in the morning of April 15, 1865.

Illinois has not forgotten this anniversary. In one of the simplest yet most vivid ways observance is to be made of the semi-centennial of the death of the state's greatest son. Divine services will be held in Springfield on the evening of April 15 in the First Presbyterian church in Springfield, where "Lincoln's pew" is still preserved in reverently as some of the splendid memorials in Westminster Abbey. That pew will be covered with flags and flowers. Bishop McDowell and Bishop Fallows will speak on Lincoln's life.

From the plan to hold these services has come the proclamation of Governor Dunne asking that on April 15 the flag float at half mast on all school and public buildings throughout the state. We hope that this request will be generally observed. It can never do Americans harm to devote a minute or two or a day or two out of the year to thinking upon the life of Abraham Lincoln. This half-century anniversary of his death and of the end of the Civil war is a time that fairly demands that the generation of today pay some tribute of memory to the generation that saved the Union in the fighting '60s.

FROM TOYAH BY AUTO.

Arthur Mayes of Malaga, or his way to town in a buggy Sunday brought Mrs. A. G. Crowder. Mrs. Fuller's sister and daughter, Mrs. B. F. Dulaney, to town from a mile south across the canal from the stock pens where they were delayed by a broken axle on the car in which they came from Toyah accompanied by Mrs. Deane's brother, John Williams, and Frank Barfield. The car which, by the way, was a Ford, made it from Toyah with five people in one day and went several miles out of the way by taking the K. C. road. They finally made it to the K's and came in quick. The car was employed because there were no trains and the people came about as rapid as by train.

Misses Mable Austin and Miss Julia Dunaway were employed as teachers in the Hope school. Miss Dunaway as primary teacher and Miss Austin will do third and fourth grade work. These young ladies taught in the Hope school this last term and were so well liked by parents and pupils, they were re-elected to fill the same positions.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH WEEK OF WAR.

Spring is coming in Europe. The early foliage is beginning to bud on the plains and in the valleys, and the mountain snows are melting. Fairer skies arch northern France even Poland and the Carpathians have witnessed the last blizzard of the winter season. A warming sun looks down upon fields and vineyards, cities and villages that twelve months ago smiled back in joyful recognition of its promise.

But there is no joy today. In the hill country between the Meuse and the Moselle the bodies of dead men have multiplied since Easter Sunday, and the blood of men has mingled with the mountain streams. In the Carpathians the trail of slaughter has broadened, the barren ridges are fertilized with human cannon fodder.

For in Europe's madness all the beauty of the spring is being converted into an opportunity for destruction. The songbirds that once came with the return of April have given place to the buzzard and the vulture. The week has seen the beginning of the long-expected offensive movement of the allies in the west. The French assault on German positions between Verdun and Pont-a-Moussé is evidently the first stage in the new campaign. The outcome is still in doubt. Gains have been made at tremendous sacrifice, but the enemy has not yet been broken, nor does it as yet give sign of breaking.

Comparing the operations with those that we have witnessed in the Argonne, in the Champagne and in the region of La Basse, it is impossible to reach any other conclusion than that this effort is of bigger and more determined purpose. Joffre is throwing immense strength against the German wedge that rests its apex on the fortified Meuse city of St. Mihiel. The result of smashing the wedge would be greater than any since the Marne, not excepting the fall of Przemyśl. It would mean a German retirement from the Meuse region upon Metz, and the probable retirement of the German front in the Argonne and the Champagne. It is to be expected that the assault east of the Meuse will presently be accompanied by a co-operating attack at some other point on the western front. In the meantime, whatever its ultimate result, it is preventing the reinforcement of the Carpathian defensive line with troops from the west.

Last week Petrograd predicted that the invasion of Hungary would be under way within a week. It is not impossible this forecast may be vindicated. The Russians have met with strong resistance; they have suffered great losses; they have experienced difficulty in bringing up supplies, but they have everywhere obtained the advantage, and their vanguard is now at the foot of the Beskid range, between Dukla and Lupkow, awaiting the success of their troops that are battling for the Uzok and Veresckze passes farther east.

Thru the Rostock pass, between Lupkow and Uzok, a Russian wedge has driven its way thru the Austrian lines, cutting off the right wing of the defenders from their main body.

When considering the probability of a Russian invasion of Hungary, the fact should be borne in mind that the Russians will labor under the handicap of fighting at a long distance from their base, and unless they can organize a thorough system of communications, with supply depots in the conquered territory, they are in danger of failing for the same reasons that Von Hindenburg has failed in his repeated efforts to reach Warsaw. The bombardment of the Dardanelles is fading into the dim distance as an episode of the war for which there is now no obvious explanation. The key to the mystery might be had could we know what is passing in diplomatic circles; why two official agents of Turkey are in Rome, and why Italy and the Balkan nations still linger on the dizzy brink. It is yet too early to ascribe the suspension of operations to the failure of the allies' plans or the conclusion that the Narrows are impregnable.

Peace talk is plentiful, but without evident substantial basis. The prevalence of such rumors, however, is encouraging testimony that Europe is wearying of its tragedy.

THANKS THE ENGINEER.

The following letter was sent to E. C. Koppin the engineer in charge of the salt survey at Lake McMillan and is self explanatory:

Carlsbad, N. M., April 20, 1915.

E. C. Koppin,

Engineer of the Geological Survey, Lakewood, N. M.

My dear Mr. Koppin:

I wish to express to you the grateful thanks of our Project farmers for the very efficient work done by you and your men Sunday afternoon, April 18th, 1915, in stopping the leaks in McMillan dam.

Your promptness in executing the necessary work saved the government and the farmers a great loss and perhaps the town of Carlsbad from a great disaster. I congratulate you on your ability to recognize an emergency and meet it straight off the bat.

It will afford me great pleasure to inform Secretary Lane of your good work for our farmers that Sabbath afternoon. Kindly convey to your men our thanks for their strenuous and effective work in our behalf.

Hoping you may have abundant success in all your future undertakings, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

W. B. WILSON,

President of the Water Users Association.

Tom Pope's Baby Ill.

Tom Pope was at McMillan last Sunday. An auto went out for him, as the wires were down and the life of his baby was despaired of. Mrs. Pope watching it close by. The baby was having convulsions every half hour. The little one had a bad night but seemed better Monday morning and since then has continued to improve.

JOHN H. JOYCE, President
G. M. COOKE, Cashier

A. C. HEARD, Vice-Pres.
J. F. JOYCE, Vice Pres.
W. A. CRAIG, Asst. Cashier

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A. J. CRAWFORD LEARNS SOMETHING FROM HANDLING OF NEW SHEEP UP THERE.

EDDY COUNTY DEMONSTRATOR COMING THE FIRST OF MAY

Department Hears the Prayer of the Live Ones—Other Real News of "The Beautiful."

(Roswell News Bureau, A. M. Hove, Manager)

Carlsbad, April 16.—"There are 890,000 lambs on full feed in Colorado this year," says A. J. Crawford, banker and stockman, "and 350,000 of these lambs come from New Mexico. They certainly are doing things in Colorado."

Mr. Crawford made this trip to feed lots of Colorado to see for himself what is actually accomplished in lamb feeding. He went out into the feed lots and studied methods as they are practiced there. He visited the owners and obtained from them accurate data on feeding operations from start to finish. He saw the pea feeding in San Luis valley. He saw the feeding of alfalfa and corn and also of beet pulp.

Mr. Crawford also visited the experiment station at Ft. Collins and gazed to what the station is doing in various ways. He was after information on every phase of the feeding business. It violates no confidence to say that A. J. Crawford comes home with increased faith in the importance of stock feeding in the scheme of successful farming in the Carlsbad made no plans as to the possible operation. But it is a boregone conclusion that Mr. Crawford has gathered a lot of valuable information at first hand that will be of vast importance in full development to the Carlsbad district.

A telegram has just been received from A. C. Cooley, director of extension for New Mexico, that a farm demonstrator for Eddy County may be expected around the beginning of May. This is good news to farmers and stockmen. Though the county agent as he is often called, is but a recent introduction in the plan of the agricultural department to assist agricultural and stock development, he has already proved his usefulness to a high degree.

Poor Billy Sunday.

Poor Billy Sunday is having his troubles. It seems that there are people who, even though they may believe that "the laborer is worthy of his hire," think that he ought to tell his employers what he does with the money they give him. It is estimated that the evangelist makes about \$200,000 a year and yet this immense sum does not bring peace and serenity to the plain speaking preacher. Somebody is always asking, not "where did you get it?" but "what are you doing with it?" Sunday had hardly left Philadelphia before another former associate demands an accounting. The dissatisfied party this time is Francis Porter, a former press agent for Sunday who sends to the newspapers a statement in which he demands an accounting of the \$60,000 contributed by Philadelphians to the support of the evangelist's campaign there. Porter declares there is shortage of more than \$20,000, and says: "The real truth of the situation is that you (Sunday) are commercializing the name of Jesus Christ, bodily using his sacred name to advertise a money-making business."

"A decided disposition," his state "A decided disposition," his statement continues, "has been shown (by the campaign committee) to avoid supply the contributors to this fund with detailed information regarding its disbursement."

WANTED: At this office, clean, cotton rags. Three cents a pound will be paid.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Per inch of column, run of paper, 15c. per insertion.

Time contracts and regular ads, 12-1-2c. per insertion.

Local notices plain face type per line, 5c. per insertion.

Local notices black face type per line, 10c. per insertion.

No local notice received by mail inserted or communication ordering advertisement answered unless accompanied by cash, for thirty words or less 25 cents and five cents for every six words additional. All local notices must be paid for when ordered or they will not be inserted.

All advertisements must state on copy the size and time to be inserted for all ads are removed each week unless contracted for a longer period.

Prize winning Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, from stock that won first prizes at Roswell, El Paso and Amarillo and fourth at the big convention hall in Kansas City where over \$20,000 worth of stock was exhibited. Eggs for sale from a pen headed by our prize winning cock at \$2.00 for a setting of fifteen.

HART & MULLANE, Carlsbad, N. M.

A WORD ABOUT CLOTHING.

When you need a Suit, wouldn't it be better to call on the HAT AND CLOTHES HOSPITAL and get a suit made strictly to your measure of best material, than to buy these hand-me-downs, when you can get them at same price. Just try it once and be convinced.

ALF C. WATSON,

Kodak developing and printing. Good work done in a hurry at the right price. RAY DAVIS, phone 202 J.

My big shipment of fresh and new 1915 right from the factory garden hose is selling nicely—better get yours J. R. LINN

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Tickets on sale May 17, and 18, and return limit May, 20. Fare, \$4.10 for round trip.

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T. C. JOHNSON, AGENT

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